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Dear Sir:

This is in response to an Office action herein, mailed 3 May 2007, time for response to which was set to expire 3 August 2007. All of the pending claims, claims 1-2 and 5-12, were rejected and the rejection was made final. Careful consideration has been given to the grounds for rejection, and the following amendment and discussion are offered in response. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.